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0026.1031**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371****10/594997**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP2005/6967INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
April 8, 2005PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
April 9, 2004**TITLE OF INVENTION****SOLID-STATE POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF  
AND SOLID-STATE POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL THEREWITH****APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
4. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
6. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
7. ☒ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
8. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
9. ☐ A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 10-15 below concern document(s) or information included:

10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
11. ☐ An assignment document for recording.  
Please mail the recorded assignment document to:
  - a. ☐ the person whose signature, name & address appears at the bottom of this document.
  - b. ☐ the following:
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment with Replacement Sheets for drawings.
13. ☐ A substitute specification (marked-up and clean versions).
14. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
15. ☒ Other items or information: Copies of the following papers:

PCT Request, Specification in English, Contents of Amendment (October 3, 2005) in English, Drawings, PCT/IB/301, PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/306, PCT/IB/311 mailed October 20, 2005 and International Publication WO 2005/099010, International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210), PCT/IB/346, PCT/IB/308 (first and second notice), PCT/IB/311 mailed December 29, 2005, Notification Of Change Of Person and Power of Attorney

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